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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 23, 2003,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or patent application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1995 (AIPA).

Application Number	10017,190
Filing Date	December 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Richard Stewart
Group Art Unit	2613
Examiner Name	Shawn S. An
Attorney Docket Number	010202

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 23, 2003. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 23, 2003, applicants may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131(d) (PTO/SB/22) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 68 Fed. Reg. 50463 (Sept. 16, 2003); 68 Fed. Reg. 14643 (March 24, 2003); 68 Fed. Reg. 14643 (March 24, 2003); 68 Fed. Reg. 14643 (March 24, 2003).

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 8, 2005.

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

iii. ☐ Other

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(e) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)

b. ☐ Other

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 which the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 17-0026

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.117)

iii. ☐ Other

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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